Receipt date: 08/17/2006

10597534 - GAU: 3681 PTO/SB/08a (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10597534		
INFORMATION BIOOL COURT	Filing Date		2006-07-28		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor Kenic		chi FUJIMOTO		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit				
( Not lot Submission under or of it 1.00)	Examiner Name	•			
	Attorney Docket Number		9369-123US T37217120M/AIO		

				U.S.	PATENTS			Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	of cited Document		Releva	Columns,Lines where int Passages or Relev s Appear	
/D.D.L./	1	5222922		1993-06-29	Atsushi TAKAHASHI et al.				
If you wis	l h to a	│ dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	<u>l</u> n information pl	l ease click the	Add button.		Add	
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Pat of cited Doc	entee or Applicant ument	Columns,Lines where int Passages or Relev s Appear		
	1								
If you wis	h to a	 dd additional U.S. Publ	lished Ap	 oplication citation   FOREIGN PAT		•	 d button	Add	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Publication Date	Applicant of cited		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	<b>T</b> 5
/D.D.L./	1	02-261943	JР	А	1990-10-24			English translation of abstract only	<b>\</b>
/D.D.L./					1982-02-06 Sumitomo Heavy Industry			English translation of	
	2	57-23456	JP	U	1982-02-06	1		abstract only	<b>✓</b>

Receipt date: 08/17/2006					Application Number				10597534 - GAU: 3681			
				Filing Date				2006-07-28				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			JRE				Keni	ichi FUJIMOTO				
			NT	Art Unit								
( Not for	subm	ission	under 37 CFR 1	1.99)			mo					
					Examiner Name							
					Attorney Docket Number			er	9369-123US T37217120M/AIO			
/D.D.L./	4	07-29	99791	JP		А	1995-11-1	4	Teijin Seiki Co. Ltd.	English translation of Abstract only	<b>V</b>	
If you wis	h to a	dd add	litional Foreign Pa	atent Doc	ument	citation	informatio	n ple	ase click the Add buttor	Add		
				NON-	-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE	DOC	UMENTS	Remove		
Examiner Initials*  Cite No  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							T5					
	1											
If you wis	h to ac	dd add	litional non-paten	t literatur	e docui	ment cit	tation inform	matio	n please click the Add b	outton Add		
					EX	AMINE	R SIGNAT	URE				
Examiner Signature /David D. Le			vid D. Le	э/				Date Considered	ed 09/10/2008			
				•					mance with MPEP 609 th next communication	_		
				nts, the indi	ication of	the year	of the reign o	f the E	office that issued the docume	rial number of the patent doc		

<sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Receipt date: 08/17/2006		Application Number	er	10597534	10597534	- GAU: 3681			
		Filing Date		2006-07-28	2006-07-28				
		DISCLOSURE	First Named Inven	ntor Ke	enichi FUJIMOTO	chi FUJIMOTO			
		BY APPLICANT under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit						
( 140	ot for submission	Tunder 37 OFK 1.99)	Examiner Name						
			Attorney Docket N	Number	9369-123US T	Г37217120M/AIO			
					1				
			CERTIFICATION	CTATEM	CNT				
			CERTIFICATION	SIAIEN	ENI				
Plea	ase see 37 CFR 1	.97 and 1.98 to make the a	appropriate selection	n(s):					
	from a foreign p	of information contained in eatent office in a counterp osure statement. See 37 C	art foreign applicat			_			
OF	R								
	foreign patent of after making rea any individual de	information contained in fice in a counterpart foreing sonable inquiry, no item of esignated in 37 CFR 1.56 B7 CFR 1.97(e)(2).	gn application, and f information contai	l, to the ned in th	knowledge of the einformation dis	e person signing th closure statement v	e certification was known to		
	See attached cer	rtification statement.							
	Fee set forth in 3	7 CFR 1.17 (p) has been s	submitted herewith.						
<b>✓</b>	None								
Π			SIGNATI						
	signature of the ap n of the signature.	plicant or representative is	required in accorda	ance with	CFR 1.33, 10.18	8. Please see CFR	1.4(d) for the		
	nature	/DENNIS J. BUTLER/		Date (Y)	YY-MM-DD)	2006-08-17			
Nar	ne/Print	Dennis J. Butler		Registra	tion Number	Number 51519			
pub 1.14	lic which is to file ( 4. This collection i	rmation is required by 37 C (and by the USPTO to prod is estimated to take 1 hour e USPTO. Time will vary d	cess) an application to complete, includ	n. Confid ling gathe	entiality is goverr ering, preparing a	ned by 35 U.S.C. 12 and submitting the c	22 and 37 CFR completed		

require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Receipt date: 08/17/2006 10597534 - GAU: 3681

## **Privacy Act Statement**

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a
  court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement
  negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
  - 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.